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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6300 (Republican Party of Virginia)

RE:

Pre- Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a signed conciliation agreement with the Republican Party of Virginia and Brian K. Plum, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee"). Attachment 1.

Specifically, the agreement includes admissions of the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(b), 434(b), and 441b(a) by failing to ensure the timely transmittal of contributions, by failing to accurately report contributions, and by accepting a prohibited corporate contribution.

A copy of the check submitted by the Committee is enclosed. Attachment 2. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement to resolve this matter.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc. and Brian K. Plum, in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letter.
- 3. Close the file as to the Republican Party of Virginia, Inc. and Brian K. Plum, in his official capacity as treasurer